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1. The three and five anti's movements have resulted in the closing of many shops and factories in Nanning, with a resulting tremendous increase in unemployment. The Nanning administrative committee, handling unemployed workers returning home to engage in production, estimates that there are now about 75,000 unemployed workers in Nanning, or about 67 percent of the total number of workers in the city.
2. The Civil Affairs Bureau, the Bureau of Commerce and Industry, and the Labor Bureau of Nanning have formulated the following measures to meet this situation:
  - a. Organization of unemployed workers for return to their homes where they can engage in production. They will have the status and rights of poor tenants, and can participate in land reform and engage in farming after they receive their allotment of land.
  - b. Formation of additional work-relief teams which will participate in municipal or communications reconstruction projects.
  - c. Organization of training for new occupations, so that the unemployed can be retrained and assigned to government-operated factories and mines.
  - d. Use of unemployed workers for reclamation work under the supervision of the Kwangsi branch of the South China Reclamation Bureau.
3. Five thousand unemployed workers have been forced to register with the Kwangsi branch of the South China Reclamation Bureau as volunteers. This was done at the suggestion of the Chinese Communists.<sup>1</sup> The persons who registered are all skilled workmen in light industries or handicraft industries. The Kwangsi branch of the South China Reclamation Bureau has established four reclamation sites within the province at P'inglo (110-28, 24-36), Tunhsing (107-58, 21-33), Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58) and Sanchiang (109-27, 25-46).

1.  Comment. Presumably by influential Chinese Communist Party organizations.

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